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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CD): SELECTION OF NATO CANDIDATE

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED INDICATIONS THAT SELECTION OF NATO CD CANDIDATE IS LIKELY TO BE RAISED AT SEPTEMBER 12 PERMREPS LUNCH.

2. WE FULLY SHARE WASHINGTON'S VIEW THAT SELECTION PROCESS SHOULD NOT BECOME A CONTENTIOUS ISSUE WITHIN THE ALLIANCE. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE HEARD TO DATE LITTLE TO SUGGEST THAT A SINGLE CLEARCUT NATO CANDIDATE IS EMERGING FROM CONFIDENTIAL

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INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS IN CAPITALS. ON THE CONTRARY, IT APPEARS THAT BELGIUM, DENMARK AND NORWAY CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE COMPETITORS FOR ALLIANCE ENDORSEMENT.

3. WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD AVOID BEING DRAWN INTO A LEAD POSITION ON THIS QUESTION AT THE LUNCHEON BUT WILL NEED CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE BY OOB SEPTEMBER 12 REFLECTING

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WASHINGTON'S LATEST THINKING AS A RESULT OF ITS BILATERAL CONTACTS. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE UPDATED GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT THE AMBASSADOR MIGHT MOST USEFULLY SAY ABOUT THE US APPROACH TO THE BROADER QUESTION OF EXPANDED CD MEMBERSHIP (STATE 206907). BENNETT

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